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CC Docket Nos. 9<u>6-262</u>.94-1, 99-249, and 96-45

On March 17,2003, the Pricing Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau filed an analysis of price cap carrier data regarding the dates by which carriers have reached the average traffic sensitive (ATS) target rates after applying a 6.5 percent X-factor. This information is relevant lo the above-captioned proceeding and our further analysis regarding the Commission's selection of a 6.5 percent X-factor as a transitional mechanism to reduce **ATS** rates to specific target levels. \(^{1}\)

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Access Charge Reform, Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers. Low-Volume Long Distance Users. Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service. Sixth Report and Order in CC Docket Nos. 96-262 and 94-1. Report and Order in CC Docket No. 99-249. Eleventh Report and Order in CC Docket No. 96-45. 15 FCC Rcd 12962 (2000) (CALLS Order), aff d in part, rev'd in part, and remanded in part, Texas Office of Public Utility Counsel, 265 F.3d 313 (5th Cir. 2001).